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In re Application of

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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claims:

Sub B1
B2
A1

2. A method of controlling the communication of signals at a receiver station, said receiver station comprising a valve location for receiving and storing or communicating signals and a plurality of processors each for processing a signal, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving a broadcast or cablecast transmission;

demodulating said broadcast or cablecast transmission to detect an information transmission thereon, said information transmission comprising embedded signals;